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S/S - MR. LUERS

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S/S FOR ATHERTON

VIENNA FOR IAEA

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING MAY 23, 1974:

QUOTE: Q. IS IT STILL A U. S. OBJECTIVE TO EXPAND THE U.S. NAVAL FACILITY AT DIEGO GARCIA?

A. I BELIEVE SO; YES.

Q. JUST TO CLARIFY THE RECORD FROM YESTERDAY: DID THE UNITED STATES RECEIVE FROM PAKISTAN ANY ADDITIONAL NEW REQUEST FOR A SECURITY GUARANTEE AS A RESULT OF INDIA'S NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSION?

A. AS A FACTUAL MATTER MURREY, I CAN'T REALLY SPEAK FOR TODAY. BUT AS OF YESTERDAY I AM TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH SPECIFIC REQUEST.

Q. THERE WAS NO SUCH SPECIFIC REQUEST?

A. RIGHT.

Q. HOW ABOUT THE GENERAL QUESTION?

A. I CAN'T SAY. AS YOU KNOW, THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS STILL HOLDING MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON -- I BELIEVE HE'S AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING -- AND, IF HE HAS NOT ALREADY SEEN, WILL BE SEEING MR. RUSH.

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Q. CAN WE LEAVE THAT STANDING THEN AS A PENDING QUESTION?

A. SURE. LET'S COME BACK TO IT TOMORROW. END QUOTE. RUSH

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